

Lane County Farmers Union News

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VEGETABLE VARIETIES ARE NEEDED FOR OREGON

The following list of suggested vegetable varieties suited to Oregon conditions has been prepared by the experiment station for use of the Oregon city or farm home gardener:

- Radish—Scarlet globe white tipped, white pearl.
- Spinach—Thick leaf, king of Denmark.
- Lettuce—New York, iceberg.
- Peas—Early morn (bush), Laxton-fan.
- Cabbage—Earl Jersey Wakefield, golden acre, Copenhagen market.
- Turnips—Purpletop, white, globe.
- Beets, early—Early model, Detroit dark red.
- Swiss chard—Luciferus.
- Onion seed—Yellow danvers, Australian brown.
- Parsnips—Hollow crown.
- Salsify—Sandwich island.
- Cauliflower—Snowball, dry weather—autumn giant.
- Corn, sweet—Portland market, golden batam, golden giant and other white hybrids.
- Beans, snap—Stringless green-pod, refugee, black wax.
- Beans, pole—Kentucky wonder, Oregon giant.
- Beans, lima—Hofmes butter, Oregon pole lima.
- Tomato—John Baer, bonny best.
- Squash, winter—Delicious, Hubbard, kitchenette Hubbard, banana, table queen.
- Pumpkin—Winter luxury.
- Pepper—Chinese giant.
- Eggplant—black beauty.
- Carrots, late—Chantenay, nantes.
- Broccoli—St. Valentine.
- Celery—Golden self balancing.
- Cabbage, late—Glory, Danish ball head, green savoy.
- Sprouts, Brussels—Odense market.
- Kale—Dwarf or tall, green curled.
- Chinese cabbage—long bok.
- Asparagus—Washington.
- Rhubarb—Victoria, riverside giant.

- Local Reporters**
- Canary — J. L. Northup
 - Central — Ray Bower
 - Cloverdale — Mrs. L. J. Getchell
 - Coast Fork — Mrs. Geo. Kegelbeck
 - Creswell — Mrs. M. A. Horn
 - Dorena — Mrs. Ada Jennings
 - Heceta — Mrs. B. Baker
 - Hadleyville — Mrs. M. Gillespie
 - Jasper — Mrs. Grace Jones
 - Lorane — Mrs. C. M. Foster
 - McKenzie — Harry C. Jackson
 - Mt. Vernon — Mrs. V. A. Reynolds
 - Silk Creek — Bulah Smith
 - Trent — E. B. Tinker
 - Vida — Mrs. W. E. Post

HIGH EGG PRODUCTION AND GOOD QUALITY COMBINED

For many years the efforts of poultry breeders to improve their flocks were confined largely to breeding for the type and color demanded by the "Standard of Perfection," and little attention was paid to developing high egg production. In the last few years, however, more interest has developed in the production of high egg-laying strains.

To show that high egg production and good standard quality can be combined to a high degree in chickens, and to encourage breeding along these lines, was the purpose of the exhibit displayed by the United States Department of Agriculture at the Madison Square Garden Poultry show held in New York City a few weeks ago.

The male birds of the department's exhibit were all of excellent standard quality and were bred from hens which had laid from 290 to 299 eggs in their first year. Most of them had a pedigree which included several generations of producers of 200 eggs or more. The exhibit included male birds of the Banded Plymouth Rock breed, the Rhode Island red breed, and the White Leghorn breed, demonstrating that high egg production is not confined to the White Leghorns.

Breeding fowls for high egg production was given a great stimulus by the inauguration of egg-laying contests in this country about 15 years ago. These contests are now being held in every section of the country. A number of hens entered in these official contests have laid more than 300 eggs in one year. The highest producing hens are now coming from flocks which have been pedigree bred for egg production for a period of years. A large per cent of the hen entered in these contests are White Leghorns, but just as large egg records have been made by other popular breeds, such as Plymouth Rock, Rhode Island Red, and Wyandotte.

EMPLOYMENT IN PACIFIC NORTHWEST MARKING TIME

Portland, Feb. 25.—(Special)—With the temporary closing down of several fir logging camps and sawmills and the resumption of operations at others, employment on the west coast last week showed no general gain, according to the 4L employment service letter issued here today. The tendency, however, is upward and conditions look brighter than they did two weeks ago.

Logging operations were increased during the week in the Columbia river and Willapa harbor districts, while in Grays harbor one large sawmill and several camps were closed temporarily. The Mielke mills, Portland, resumed cutting after a two months' shutdown.

Reports from the Inland Empire indicate that woods work there has been hampered by weather changes, and that due to light snowfall in the hills this winter, a lack of water may reduce spring log drives. Inland Empire sawmills have not generally started cutting for the season.

The Milton Box Co., a large pine mill at Glenwood, Wash., will resume operations about March 1 with two shifts, according to reports.

Central and eastern Oregon mills have continued to run all winter. In Idaho the large mills of the Boise-Payette Lumber Co., at Barber and Emmett will start the season's cut March 1.

Farmers, both east and west of the Cascades, are beginning to call for men for seeding and other spring work.

C. E. Jordan has been called to serve on the jury for the spring term.

COUNTY AGRICULTURAL COUNCIL WILL MEET

A meeting of the Lane County Agricultural council will be held Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Eugene Chamber of Commerce. A report of the project committee is expected to culminate in the program of agricultural work for the year.

Rodent control work for the year will be outlined at the meeting. County Agent O. S. Fletcher is planning on starting rodent control this year earlier than last. Already he has mixed 4000 pounds of poison barley and will place it on sale next week. A. W. Moore, assistant state rodent control leader, has been assisting in getting the poison bait ready.

While the campaign last year was very effective County Agent Flecher believes that by starting earlier and with better organization more will be accomplished in 1926.

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Community News

THURSTON NOTES

Mrs. Margaret Campbell from Leaburg spent the week-end with her son, Frank and family.

John William from Cottage Grove was in Thurston last Wednesday.

George William had the misfortune to have a collision with another car in Eugene Tuesday evening, damaging his new Ford.

The Ladies' aid motored to Eugene last Thursday and spent the day with Mrs. Frank Taylor. The next meeting will be an all-day's meeting with Mrs. Brown on Thursday, March 4.

Mrs. Ray Rennie, who has been ill with the flu for several days, is better and able to be up.

Harvey Calvert was absent from school last week on the account of sickness.

Paul Robley, who runs the Thurston store, is having a new gas pump installed.

Professor Penza and Charlie Ziegler motored to Corvallis last Friday where they attended the annual high school educational exhibition.

Maude Edmiston fell last Thursday evening spraining her ankle quite badly. She is now going on crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Price from Noti spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Price.

Miss Wise from Corvallis visited over Sunday in Thurston.

Mr. and Mrs. Address from Kelo, Washington, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Henson and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Herrington.

Frank Chivalier, who formerly resided here, is seriously ill in a hospital in Ontario, Oregon.

Mr. Peterson from Eugene, who drills wells, was here fixing Frank Campbell's pump last Monday.

Earnest McKenney from Eugene spent Monday night at Thurston.

Link Yarnell was called to Eugene last Tuesday to serve on the jury. Members of the Salvation army from Eugene were in Thurston collecting funds last Tuesday.

Floissie Herrington, who attends normal at Monmouth, spent the week-end with her parents here.

Perry Price and Jay Grant motored up from Corvallis for the week-end.

FARM POINTERS

If Oregon farmers wait before turning cows on the pasture until it gets a good start, they will be amply repaid later, believes the experiment station.

Soluble nitrogen fertilizer at the rate of 100 to 200 pounds per acre have been found by the experiment station to be a desirable top dressing in many Oregon orchards for clover crops that are not making a good growth.

Oregon farmers are advised by the experiment station to take an inventory of their fertilizer needs for the coming season and make arrangements to obtain them in order to have them on hand at the time needed for application.

Ruta bagas offer some promise as a crop in Columbia and Catsop counties believes the experiment station. Portland uses large quantities of them in years when potatoes are expensive. The regular market is good. If over-planting of potatoes occurs this year, the ruta baga market may be limited. There is plenty of time to tell whether to plant them or not, as their seeding time is in June.

Advance information from the U. S. Department of Agriculture indicates that the winter wheat acreage in the United States will be less than last year. Considerable injury has taken place in the soft red winter section of the east. These things indicate that the planting of spring wheat is justified this year in those sections where the crop averages well. Federation and hard federation are recommended by the experiment station for eastern Oregon, and Huston, defiance, federation and Jenkin are good in western Oregon.

TIME AND PLACE OF LOCAL MEETINGS

- Canary—First Sunday and Third Saturday, Farmers Union Hall.
- Cloverdale—Second and Fourth Fridays, Cloverdale School House.
- Creswell—First and Third Tuesdays, M. W. of A. Hall.
- Coast Fork—Second and Fourth Thursdays, Farm Union Hall.
- Danebo—First Tuesday, Danebo School House.
- Dorena—Second and Fourth Tuesdays, Dorena Church.
- Hadleyville—First and Third Thursdays, Hadleyville School.
- Heceta—First Sunday of each month, Heceta School House.
- Jasper—Second and Fourth Wednesdays, W. O. W. Hall, Jasper.
- Lorane—Second and Fourth Wednesdays, I. O. O. F. Hall.
- McKenzie local, second and fourth Wednesday, 8 p. m. I. O. O. F. Hall, Wallowville.
- Mt. Vernon—First and Third Wednesdays, Bensfield Store.
- Silk Creek Meets First and Third Thursday at Cedar School House.
- Spencer Creek—Third Friday, Pine Grove School House.
- Trent—Second and Fourth Wednesdays, Pleasant Hill High School Bldg.
- Vida—Second and Fourth Saturdays at Minney Hall.
- Secretaries will please send in time and place of meeting and changes of date as they may occur.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

During the past week marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk to the following: Robert J. Handsaker and Martha Danton, both of Springfield; Robert B. Leonard and Lois Compton, both of Cottage Grove; Daniel Ahern and Agnes Krueger, both of Goldson; Ralph Woodcock, Monroe and Lillie May Richards, Junction City.

UPPER WILLAMETTE

The Pleasant Hill high school basketball team will play in the tournament in Eugene Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Myrtle Fleming and daughter, Louise who were formerly residents of Pleasant Hill, but who are now living in Eugene, visited at the I. E. Circle ranch Sunday and received acquaintances at church.

Rev. W. A. Elkins, pastor of the Christian church at Pleasant Hill, has chosen as his subject for next Sunday, "The Gift of God."

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse A. Phelps entertained at dinner for their children, Robert and Evelyn Sunday, February 21. Those present were Misses Lucille and Florence Jordan and Bonnie Jeanne Tinker. In the afternoon the children were taken to the Goshen hospital to visit the new baby in the Olson family.

There will be a meeting at the high school building Saturday afternoon February 27 of all people who have relatives or loved ones buried at the Pleasant Hill cemetery. This meeting has been called by the school directors of Pleasant Hill public school for the purpose of discussing the needs of the cemetery and forming a definite working organization. Everyone who can come and who is interested in the cemetery and its upkeep is urged to be present.

The pupils of the Pleasant Hill public school entertained the parents and patrons with a splendid program Washington's birthday. Readings, music, drills and short playlets were well given by the pupils under the direction of Mrs. M. E. Hays and Mrs. Phelps. Those present were Mesdames Swift, Dodge, Moon, Lawson, Jordan, Stuart, Mr. Lawson Miss Fern Hays.

While playing "dare base" with the school children at the public school Tuesday February 23 Mrs. M. E. Hays badly injured the small finger on her right hand. She was taken to Eugene for medical treatment.

Mrs. T. F. Kabler and daughter, Mary Catherine, spent the past week-end with her family at Pleasant Hill Mrs. Kabler teaches in the high school at Elkton.

The Pleasant Hill basketball team defeated the Santa Clara team last Friday by a score of 28 to 14.

WILD ANIMALS TO BE KILLED BY U. S. HUNTER

To eradicate the predatory animals along the Cascade foothills the residents of Jasper, Middle Fork and Row river communities have asked for a federal hunter. The state has agreed to appropriate \$200 for the work and the county court \$100 provided the farmers and stockmen raise another \$100. The federal government will furnish traps and poison and supervise the work of killing the wild animals. During the last few years it has become nearly impossible to raise sheep or goats in these sections farmers say.

OFFICERS OF LANE COUNTY FARMERS' UNION

- C. W. Allen, Vida, President.
- W. I. Seal, Eugene, Vice-President.
- Betty M. Kappauf, Cottage Grove, Secretary-Treasurer.
- Walter Morgan, Creswell, Conductor.
- H. H. Smith, Eugene, Doorkeeper.
- O. L. Clement, Wallowville, Chaplain.

Oakridge Officers Indicted.

The county grand jury yesterday returned indictments against Dr. L. Peate, Justice of the peace, and Al Haney, constable, of Oakridge, charging them with failure to notify the district attorney after having knowledge of the violation of the prohibition law. Harry Brown and Jack Wright, arrested in connection with the case, were indicted on charges of perjury.

Miss Fern Hays of Eugene visited at the M. E. Hays home over Washington's birthday.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, IN AND FOR LANE COUNTY.

Elna Horton, Plaintiff, vs. James M. Horton, Defendant.

SUMMONS.

To James M. Horton, Defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the Complaint filed herein against you, in the above entitled suit and Court within six weeks of the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to answer, for want thereof, the Plaintiff will take judgment against you as prayed for in Plaintiff's Complaint, to-wit: for a decree of the Court dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing and granting to Plaintiff an absolute divorce from Defendant, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem just and equitable.

This Summons is served upon you by publication by virtue of an order of the Hon. C. P. Barnard, Judge of the County Court of Lane County, Oregon, dated and filed Feb. 2, 1926, directing this Summons be served on you by publishing the same once a week for six consecutive weeks in the Springfield News, and that you answer the said Complaint within six weeks from the date of first publication thereof. Date of first publication February 4, 1926.

WELLS & WELLS, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Post Office Address, Eugene, Oregon. F 4-11-18-25 M 4-11-18



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